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PRECEDENCE

TO: DIR

INFO: FRAN, HEID

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1. PL 497 AND AECASS 6 COVERED RETURN GERMAN PW'S,
LEARNED FOLL:

A. 11 OCT UNIDENTIFIED GERMAN GAVE PL 497 PHOTO
AMERICAN CIVILIAN WALTER KOVALIK, DOB 1921, OF 4406 SOUTH
HERMITAGE AVE, CHICAGO, ILL HAS SISTER MRS. FRANK (KATHERINA)
SARNA RESIDING ABOVE ADDRESS. KOVALIK WAS ARRESTED (DATE UNKNOWN)
IN MONGOLIA WITH AMERICAN PASSPORT AND CURRENTLY BEING HELD VORKUTA.
HAS MISSING RIGHT ARM. APPEALED TO AMERICANS VIA UNKNOWN SOURCE FOR
AID. KARL HEINZ GRING, WHO ALSO PW RETURNEE, BELIEVED ABLE SUPPLY
ADDITIONAL INFO RE KOVALIK, WE HAVE PHOTO.

B. ANOTHER PW, WHO REFUSED IDENTIFY SELF IN ATTEMPT
ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH CAPT FNU BERNHARDT, HEID, ASKED PL 497
AND AECASS 6 WHETHER THEY KNEW HIM OR COULD IDENTIFY PASSWORDS
"NIELO" OR "FIELO" SINCE NEITHER COULD, GERMAN SAID WOULD ON
OWN ATTEMPT LOCATE BERNHARDT. GERMAN ARRESTED CIRCA 47-48

C. UNIDENTIFIED GERMAN PW CLAIMED "IDEN A FROM NEAR

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LVOV" BEING HELD VORKUTA. AECASS 3 BELIEVES IDEN A MAY BE HIS SISTER WHOSE HUSBAND HAS SAME LAST NAME.

D. OTHER GERMANS KNEW RE UPA UKES WHO IN VORKUTA WHO ARRESTED AS LATE AS 53.

2. ACCORDING PL 497 AND AECASS 6, THEY ABLE CORNER PW'S ONLY BRIEF HALF HOUR AFTER DISEMBARKING AND PRIOR THEIR PROCESSING. WILL RETURN FURTHER FOR COVERAGE.

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